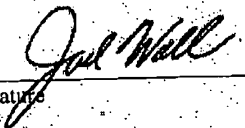


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**ASSIGNMENT**  
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Brig Barnum Elliott residing at 25 Wollaston Avenue, Arlington, Massachusetts 02476 (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING CONTENTION-BASED OPTICAL CHANNEL ACCESS set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

- (1) ☐ which is a provisional application  
       (a) ☐ filed herewith; or  
       (b) ☐ bearing Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, and filed on \_\_\_\_\_; or
- (2) ☒ which is a non-provisional application  
       (a) ☐ having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith prior to filing of application;  
       (b) ☒ bearing Application No. 10/715,751, and filed on November 17, 2003; or  
       (c) ☐ filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, BBNT SOLUTIONS LLC, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 10 Moulton Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications, including any previously or subsequently filed provisional applications, for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to said applications, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, provisional applications, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions set forth in said applications and said applications, including provisional applications, above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

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AND the Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

  
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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING CONTENTION-BASED OPTICAL CHANNEL ACCESS, the specification of which ☒ was filed November 17, 2003 and assigned Application Serial No. 10/715,751 or ☐ is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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